

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 348
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

EMPLOYMENT

**348. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:
SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:**

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has released the quarterly report on employment scenario recently and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total number of new jobs generated during the year 2016-17, till date, State/UT-wise including in Bihar and Chhattisgarh;**
- (c) the details of the sectors where net jobs created/increased, sector-wise;**
- (d) the details of the sector where net jobs are decreasing along with reasons for the same, Sector-wise;**
- (e) whether as per gender-wise analysis there is a huge gap between men and women getting new jobs and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and**
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the employment generation in the country?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): Yes, Madam.

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The latest report of Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) released by Labour Bureau till date is for the 5th Round (1 April, 2017 over 1 Jan, 2017) in the selected eight major sectors such as; Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Education, Health, Accommodation & Restaurants and IT/BPO. The objective of the survey is to measure relative change in employment situation over successive quarters in sizeable segment of non-farm industrial economy having 10 or more workers. According to 5th round survey report, there is an overall positive change in employment of 1.85 lakhs workers over the previous quarter.

(b) to (d): The results of various rounds of QES during the year 2016-17, indicating sector wise details regarding total employment under first round and change estimates of employment under 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rounds are presented in Annexure-I. State/UT-wise estimates of employment are not generated by the Survey.

(e): The change in total estimated employment by gender under 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rounds of QES are presented in Annexure-II.

(f): Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

The Make in India, Skill India, Digital India scheme, MUDRA and START UPS scheme are being initiated by the Government.

Government has also decided to strategically promote labour-intensive manufacturing and expand employment opportunities by promoting tourism and agro-based industries.

A new Scheme “Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana” has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivizing industry for promoting employment generation with the allocation of Rs. 1000 crore. Under this scheme employers would be provided an incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer’s contribution of 8.33% EPS made to new employees. In textiles (apparel and made-ups) sector, the Government will also pay the 3.67% EPF contribution of employers in addition. Government has announced a booster package of Rs 6000 crores for the textile sector which is an employment intensive sector.

Government has also launched the National Career Service portal (www.ncs.gov.in) for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers and provide other employment related services.

Sector-wise Change of Employment

Level Estimates (First Round) and Change Estimates of Employment (2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Round) (in lakh)						
S. No.	Sector	Level Estimates as on 1 st April, 2016	Change Estimates (1 st July, 2016 over 1 st April,2016)	Change Estimates (1 st Oct, 2016 over 1 st July,2016)	Change Estimates (1 st Jan, 2017 over 1 st Oct, 2016)	Change Estimates (1 st Apr, 2017 over 1 st Jan, 2017)
1	Manufacturing	101.17	-0.12	0.24	0.83	1.02
2	Construction	3.67	-0.23	-0.01	-0.01	0.02
3	Trade	14.45	0.26	-0.07	0.07	0.29
4	Transport	5.8	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.03
5	Accommodation & Restaurant	7.74	0.01	-0.08	0.00	0.03
6	IT/ BPO	10.36	-0.16	0.26	0.12	0.13
7	Education	49.98	0.51	-0.02	0.18	0.02
8	Health	12.05	0.33	0.00	0.02	0.31
Total		205.22	0.77	0.32	1.22	1.85

Annexure-II

Estimated Change in Employment in Eight Sectors by Gender (in lakh)									
		Male				Female			
S. No.	Sector	1st Jul over 1st Apr'16	1st Oct over 1st Jul'16	1st Jan'17 over 1st Oct'16	1st Apr'17 over 1st Jan'17	1st Jul'16 over 1st Apr'16	1st Oct'16 over 1st Jul'16	1st Jan'17 over 1st Oct'16	1st Apr'17 over 1st Jan'17
1	Manufacturing	-0.02	0.49	0.61	0.66	-0.10	-0.25	0.22	0.36
2	Construction	-0.16	0.01	-0.02	0.01	-0.07	-0.02	0.01	0.01
3	Trade	0.18	-0.06	0.05	0.22	0.08	-0.01	0.02	0.07
4	Transport	0.09	-0.01	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.01	-0.01	-0.04
5	Accommodation & Restaurant	0.01	-0.08	0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.04
6	IT/ BPO	0.01	0.15	0.02	0.15	-0.17	0.11	0.10	-0.02
7	Education	0.15	-0.32	0.00	0.02	0.36	0.30	0.18	0.00
8	Health	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.20	0.00	0.02	0.17
	Total	0.39	0.18	0.70	1.26	0.38	0.14	0.52	0.59